

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract on page 23, line 3 with the following amended abstract:

A) A cable retractor assembly is capable of retracting a cable onto a rotatable reel. ~~The~~ the rotatable reel being urged to rotate in a predetermined direction by a biasing force. A moveable actuator when located in a first position is capable of overcoming the biasing force that urges the cable to be wound onto the reel. When the moveable actuator is in a second position, the moveable actuator does not impede the biasing force. ~~A user desiring a length of cable to be unreel can move the actuator to the second position, extract the desired length of cable by pulling on the cable in excess of the biasing force, and then move the actuator into the first position thereby preventing the cable from being retracted. The cable having conductors that transmit signals from an electrical circuit coupled to a first end of the cable to a speaker located at a second end of the cable. The retractor assembly may be integrated into or detachably secured to a portable electronic device. The retractor assembly allows the user to easily adjust the length of cable between the speaker and the electronic device. A sensor within the cable retractor assembly can detect when the reel rotates or the cable is extracted and thereby signal a coupled communications device to pick up an incoming call. The cable retractor assembly further comprises a pick-up actuator that when actuated signals a coupled communications device to pick up an incoming call. The cable retractor comprising terminals to allow a coupled communications device to communicate with other electronic devices without having to decouple the retractor from the communications device.~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

A2 Figure 2A is a bottom view of the cordless phone of Figure 1 and various peripherals;

Please add after page 4, line 4 the following new paragraph:

A3 Figure 2B is a side view of a second form of construction of the connector of Figure

2A;

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

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Figure 1 shows a front view of a wireless phone 10 with a speaker 22 and a microphone 24. Typically, the user holds the phone 10 in one hand, listens through the speaker 22, and talks into the microphone 24. The phone 10 can also be used in conjunction with a combined speaker/microphone earpiece 14 (see Figures 2A and 2B) coupled at the distal end of a cable 12 or 12'. The combined speaker/microphone earpiece 14 can be inserted in a user's ear. The combined speaker/microphone earpiece 14 picks up the sound of the user's voice from the vibrations of their jawbone. A combined speaker/microphone earpiece is available from M-squared Inc. under the name EARHUGGER®. The proximal end of the cable 12 may include a jack 20 for insertion into a receptacle 16 in the base of the phone 10 as shown in Figures 2A and 2B. Alternatively, the jack 20 can be coupled to the phone 10 using a connector 26. The proximal end of the cable 12' may include a connector 26' for coupling to the phone 10.

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